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REFLECTIONS on Immoderate Drinking.

Vino fortia perit, vino corrumpitur ætas. Prop.

THE common Opinion, as to the enlivening the Faculties by drinking a small Quantity extraordinary, is ill founded; a Man who requires Wine to open him, is either ill natur'd, or has not a proper Degree of Spirit: In either Case, a little Reasoning would do better than the extraordinary Glass, without running this Hazard, that by going a Step or two farther all is wrong again; the sullen Man becomes quarrelsome, and the bashful Fellow noisy. In *Italy*, where Men are allowed to have the quickest and most subtle Wits, the Bottle is never call'd in to make them shine; Sherbet and small Liquors are drank at their Assemblies, and drank because the Climate requires them: A Man heated with Liquor there, would be thought fitter for a Bed than Conversation; and indeed, so he is every where, for many Reasons: Wit is only commendable when well applied; a sprightly Saying on a proper Occasion pleases Men of Sense, but a String of Jests is only fit for a Buffoon. If it should be agreed, that Wit might be raised by Wine; and that our Climate warrants strong Liquors as well as that of *Italy* does cool ones; yet it is a dangerous Experiment, unless we had a Machine for drinking, a kind of Barometer, that would shew all the Degrees between Exhilerating and Madness; and then this Regulation must be fitted to every Man's Constitution, and every Man must be supposed to have Reason enough left, when he has been parting with his Reason for an Hour together, and stop just at such a Glass, in spight of ten thousand Intreaties to drink another. Every Man who allows himself Time to think, would be as fearful of trying the Strength of his Understanding this Way, as advancing to the Edge of a Precipice, just to try whether the Strength of his Brain would bring him back again.

THERE are some perhaps, who will pretend that Drinking is to be confined to strong Constitutions, and am sorry to say, that in all Ages there have been People whimsical enough to value themselves upon this strange Property. It was reported by the *Athenian* Ambassador to the People, with great Signs of Admiration, that King *Philip* of *Macedon* could drink more than any of his Subjects. *Demosthenes*, who was none of *Philip*'s Admirers, answered, that *it was no great Compliment to a Prince, to compare him to a Sponge.* What he said then will be everlastingly true; an enormous Swallower of Liquor is no more than a human Sponge: and, by the Way, those who can drink most have seldom the most Wit.

WE must indeed allow, that many who have had an indisputable Title to Wit and Parts, have drank them away; but if Men of Wit sometimes do wrong, does it follow that we must imitate them? Or, if one may be allowed to play on the Word, ought one to *affect Wit*, at the *Expence of one's Wits?*

THE two great Blessings of which Man is capable, are *Serenity of Mind*, and *Health of Body*; both of which are best preserved by *strict Sobriety*. It is true, a Man must be at some Trouble to find out proper Subjects for the Employment of his Thoughts when he is sober, but then this is the proper Business of a reasonable Creature; whereas Laughing, Swallowing, and Talking idly, are Employments below human Nature, and, as far as the Comparison will hold, below even a Brute: If Gentlemen would but habituate themselves to such Conversations as do not stand in need of Liquors; if they would walk in their Gardens, consider what Good was in their Power to do, or what Evils they might prevent; they would find Things enough to employ their Time, Thoughts, and Discourse: It is annexed to human Nature to have a Portion of Care, and he who avoids that assigned him by Nature, wilfully takes a larger in point of Health. Intemperance is the Source of almost all Diseases, which either flow from our own Errors in point of Eating and Drinking, or from those of our Ancestors.

AS a Proneness to Drinking leads a Man into a Variety of Evils which he never thought of, so an inflexible Sobriety engages a Man into other good Habits which he could never have acquired otherwise: A sober Man must do something consistent with *Reason*, he therefore casts about for something that pleases him also; this leads him to the Study of some sort of *Science* or other, or to the general Study of all *Sciences*, according to the natural Bent of his Genius; In the Pursuit of such Views, he finds a Sprightliness in his Mind, warmer and better founded than any derived from Wine, and unattended with Flagging of the Spirits; He goes to Bed satisfied, leaving nothing to reproach himself with; he rises cheerfully, because he has new, innocent, and worthy Schemes to accomplish. Whereas he who drinks, falls asleep without knowing it, is uneasy when he wakes and vexed at his being mad yesterday, makes himself drunk [illegible] he shall forget it.

I SHALL conclude with a Saying of *Pythagoras*; who being once asked, *How a Man addicted to Drunkenness might be cured?* answered, *By considering what Ills Drunkenness brings upon him.*

PETERSBURGH, Jan. 14. O. S.

THE dreadful consequences that have attended the violent cold lately felt in the most Northern provinces of this empire, cannot but render it a very acceptable piece of news, to give a short and distinct account of the observations that were made here on that surprizing alteration of the weather. After a thaw that had continued for some time, accompanied by southern and western winds, bringing with them sometimes rain and a loose kind of large humid snow, the wind on the 12th of December turned to the north north east, and two figured and coloured clouds, not unlike rainbows, were observed; which is a never-failing sign of extreme cold weather in these climates. On the 14th the thermometer exposed to the air sunk 18 degrees and a half below the mark (0), which is 32 degrees below the freezing point. On the 15th and 16th the quicksilver was 20 degrees below the (0), with a north wind, but very small. On the 17th, at 7 in the morning, the wind N. N. E. but in a manner calm, the quicksilver was 28 degrees below (0). The 18th in the morning at 19 degrees, with a north east wind; at seven in the evening at 23 degrees, the wind being then at E. N. E. The 19th at seven in the morning at 28 degrees, with a perfect calm. The 20th at seven in the morning at 27 degrees, with a west wind. Another thermometer placed in a chamber where there was a stove, was at 56 degrees above (0); and a third suspended between two windows, stood at 3 degrees above (0), making a difference of 59 degrees with that in the chamber, and 83 degrees with that suspended in the open air. So that the cold felt here on the 19th of December, exceeded by 26 degrees the severity of the weather in Holland in the year 1740.

Feb. 1. O. S. The excessive cold which has prevail'd lately has not produc'd those effects here, which it has in the northern provinces of this empire, where in some villages all the inhabitants and beasts were frozen, and even persons who had shut themselves up in their bakehouses.

Hanover, April 20. A Jew named Raphael Levi, is set out from hence for London, in order to make proof before the Royal Society there, of a discovery he pretends to have made,

of an important secret of Longitudes at sea, and to claim the considerable reward promised by many great powers, as England, France, Spain, and the United Provinces.

LONDON.

April 25. The 22d instant, about 8 in the evening, three of the king's messengers, accompanied by two constables, went to a house in the Haymarket, where Mr. Kennedy, an Irish colonel in the service of France, lodged, and took the said gentleman into custody, seiz'd his papers, and carried him directly to the Cockpit, where he was examined; after which, he was ordered into the custody of one of the messengers, with a charge to let no one speak to him, and keep him from pen, ink, and paper. When he was apprehended, there were eight gentlemen at his lodgings, all Irish, three of whom are likewise in the French service. It is about six months since Mr. Kennedy has been in town, and as he generally kept company with his countrymen, and frequently received visits late at night, it was suspected that some unlawful intrigues were carried on at these nocturnal meetings. Moreover it is pretended, that this officer is well known to the Pretender's eldest son, and that he had received advices concerning him since his departure from Paris, and from Avignon; which circumstances have contributed to strengthen the suspicion of some illegal or treasonable correspondence. Yesterday a report was made to the king of the examination of this officer, and in the evening a courier was sent away to Paris with dispatches for Col. Yorke, his majesty's minister there. As some of the gentlemen that were at his lodgings, when he was taken up, have not been seen since, it is supposed they have thought fit to abscond.

May 4. A short time since, four sailors, with four women, went to a noted marrying-house near the Fleet, where sending for a parson, they told him, that they wanted to be married. The parson asked one of the sailors, which woman he was to be married to? He said, he did not know, but he liked such a one best, and was going to be married to her; but the other sailors prevent it, saying it was not fair he should have the first choice. It was then proposed, and agreed to both by men and women, to put nine pieces of gold into a hat (having just received their prize-money), and he that huffled most heads in three huffles was to have the first choice; and he that huffled most next to him, was to have the second choice; and so to the last, who was to have her the other three had left. After which they honestly stood to their agreement, and were all married accordingly. Whereupon they took coaches, gave the coachmen white cockades, ordering them to drive to Rotherith, where they all consummated their nuptials.

May 13. Some letters from Italy advise, that a misunderstanding has arisen between the French and Genoese; and that the former are determined to maintain the Posts they have got possession of in Corsica, 'til matters are adjusted.

Three men of war snows are sailed for the coast of Scotland, in pursuit of a French pyrate of 30 guns, that has been hovering for some time about the Orkneys.

Last Tuesday his serene highness the duke of Modena, had an audience of his majesty at Kensington.

We hear that a proposal is on foot for sending two other large vessels for the discovery of the North West passage.

We hear that the settlers of Nova Scotia are to have several strong forts erected in the different towns, to be named and settled by the governor, and 1400 soldiers garrison'd therein, for their defence against the native savage inhabitants, of which 'tis said there are but few; and each settler will have for his defence a musquet, powder and ball.

We likewise hear that the governor will stick up a declaration intimating, that altho' the few families of French who inhabit there, were greatly aiding and abetting to our enemies during the late war; yet if they will now give all the assistance in their power to the settlers, and take an oath of fidelity to his Britannic majesty, they shall peaceably enjoy all the lands they have cleared, and are in possession of.

Twenty bombardiers, and a hundred matrosses and gunners were last Thursday draughted out of the train of artillery at Woolwich, to be sent to Nova Scotia; where 300 carpenters, masons, bricklayers, &c. are also going, to erect forts in that colony; one hundred pieces of cannon being ordered there for that purpose.

Last Thursday the Catharine yacht sailed from Greenwich for Calais, to bring over the earl of Sussex and lord Cadogan from France, who, 'tis said, have been there some time on business of great importance.

All the advices from Italy are full of the depredations and insolence of the Algerine pyrates, who have even made an incursion upon the Genoese territories; and 'tis said, have challenged the commander in chief of the pope's gallies to come out and fight them. In the mean time, we are assured that those gallies, with others from Genoa, and divers Italian states, are actually preparing to go in quest of those free booters, who cruize so fully manned, as to seem a match for any of the vessels in those seas.

Last thursday the experiment so long depending between the English and Saxon cannon, was tried at Windsor before his royal highness the duke of Cumberland, the duke of Montagu, duke of Richmond, lord Sandwich, and several people of quality; it begun by firing at a target of about one foot diameter, at 700 yards distance, which was shot thro' the center the first shot from the English twenty four pounder, and several exceeding fine shots were afterwards made by the several guns fired out of; they afterwards fired grape shot to great perfection, and concluded by firing of eighty six shot out of the English six pounder in nine minutes; which was afterwards attempted by the Saxon gun, but his carriage broke after firing of fifty shot; on which his royal highness gave orders for both the guns being dismounted and loaded with five pounds of powder each, which broke the Saxon gun; but the English gun stood the firing afterwards with six pounds. His royal highness and the rest of the nobility expressed great satisfaction at the behaviour of the men of the artillery.

On tuesday morning was held, at Bow-church in Cheapside, the general Meeting of the society corresponding with the incorporated society in Dublin, for promoting protestant working schools in Ireland, at which were present about 200 gentlemen; amongst whom were the right hon. the earls of Kildare and Bellamont; the right rev. the lords bishops of Worcester, Peterborough, Londonderry, and Waterford; the lord Tullamore; the hon. and rev. Sir Philip Hobby, Bart. Sir Thomas Chapman, Bart. the right hon. Edward Southwell, Esq; Sir Peter Warren, knight of the bath; Sir Joseph Hankey, knight and alderman; Mr. alderman Bethell; the hon. Mr. Trevor, and many other persons of distinction. After an excellent sermon preached by the rev. Dr. Nicholls, chaplain in ordinary to his majesty, and assistant preacher at the temple, (from Isaiah lx. 22. "A little one shall become "a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I the lord "will hasten it in his time)" the society proceeded to Drapers hall, where an elegant entertainment was provided, and the whole conducted with great regularity. By particular directions of the society, *no French wine* was permitted to be drank in the hall.

Letters from Italy, by Tuesday's mail, bring advice, that the Algerines have made a descent upon the Genoese territories between Bonaco and Mentona, and carried off 100 persons, whom they have made prisoners, besides several vessels. They are commanded by one Marata, a renegado of Rome.

BOSTON.

July 6. Last monday morning arrived here the sloop Dove, ——One master, from Louisbourg, but last from Chebucto harbour in Nova-Scotia, with letters from col. Cornwallis governor of that province, giving an account that he arrived in that harbour the 21st of June last in his majesty's ship Sphynx, Capt. Lloyd, having had but a month's passage from England: The Dove in coming out of Chebucto harbour, met with Capt. Rous, in one of his majesty's sloops of war, with 11 transports entring in, having on board 2000 settlers, in good health, for Nova Scotia: They have brought with them, provisions, arms, ammunition, stores, and all necessary utensils for fortifying, building, agriculture, &c. in order to bring forward the settlement of that colony. The place they intend to settle first, is at or near Chebucto harbour. The same encouragement that has been given to such of the British troops, lately disbanded, who entered into that service, is likewise given to such of governor Shirley's and Sir William Pepperrel's regiments, also lately disbanded, as shall engage therein.

'Tis said that several vessels from France are arrived at Cape Breton, and lay in Capparouge bay, in order to take possession of Louisbourg, when relinquished by the English; and that two eighty gun ships with a number of other vessels which sail'd with them were daily expected.

July 17. The grass and hay for winter, through the late extream drought, falling very short, great numbers in the country are fearful of being obliged to kill half their cattle in the fall to save the rest; and to prevent it, we hear that many are now plowing all their spare lands, to plant them with Indian corn, and sow oats between the hills, in hopes of a considerable

able growth of ſtalks before the winter, to ſeed and preſerve as much of their ſtocks as poſſible.

ANNAPOLIS.

Laſt Saturday Morning died here, very much lamented, after a long and lingering Indiſpoſition, in the Fiftieth Year of his Age, and on Sunday Evening was decently interred, WILLIAM ROGERS, Eſq; a Gentleman born and bred in *New-England*, but had long been a worthy Inhabitant of this Place; where he was greatly belov'd and eſteem'd. He enjoyed many Poſts of Honour and Truſt, which he diſcharged with Judgment and Fidelity; and has left a ſorrowful Widow and three Children.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

This is to give NOTICE,

THAT the Ship *Virginian*, *William Bentley* Maſter, now lying at *Patapſco* Ferry, having already a ſufficient quantity of Tobacco on board to lay her Ground Tier, will certainly Sail from this Province by the 10th of *September* at fartheſt. Thoſe Gentlemen who are inclinable to favour Meſſieurs FLOWERDEWE, and NORTON, Merchants in *London*, with the Conſignments of their Tobaccoes, are deſired to ſend their Orders, as ſoon as poſſible, to Mr. *James Wood* at *Patapſco*-Ferry, or to the ſaid Maſter on board his Ship.

THE Printer of this Paper being in great want of Money, begs of thoſe who are Indebted to him, to Pay it as ſoon as they conveniently can.

RAN away on the 31ſt of *July* paſt, from the Subſcriber, of *Kent-Iſland*, *Queen Anne's* County, a Country-born Negro Fellow about 20 Years of Age named *Jerry*, a ſmall, ſlender, briſk, and active Fellow much pitted with large marks of the Small-Pox. He had on a Country Cloth Jacket, made of blue, black, and white Cheeks, ſomewhat like Plad, a coarſe Linen Shirt and Trowſers. His Noſe handſomer than moſt Negroes. Was ſeen Yeſterday at *Annapolis*.

Whoever takes up ſaid Negro, and brings him to the Subſcriber on *Kent-Iſland*, or to *Jonas Green* in *Annapolis*, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows; If put into any Goal, Twenty Shillings, beſides what the Law allows.

RICHARD SMALL.

JUST PUBLISHED,

THE LAWS made and paſſed at the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly of this Province. To be Sold by the Printer hereof. Price 2*s*. 6*d*.

ON Wedneſday the 9th Day of *Auguſt*, at 9 o' Clock in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the *Indian King* in *Annapolis*, will be Sold at Public Vendue, a Quantity of Tobacco belonging to the Veſtry of St. *Anne's* Parish, in the Hands of the Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County.

At the ſame Time and Place, the ſaid Veſtry will agree with any good Workman, to find Materials, and pale in the Church-Yard at *Annapolis*, with ſaw'd Poplar Pales, four Feet and a half in Length, three Inches broad, and one Inch thick, ſaw'd Poplar Rails, 8 Feet long, and 6 Inches broad on the flat Side, and three Rails in each Length, the Poſts to be of Cedar or Locuſt, to hew to ſix Inches ſquare at Top, to be 7 Feet long, and to be ſet 30 Inches in the Ground; the Poſts to be mortiſed, and Rails tenanted in; the Pales to be nail'd on with Double Tenpenny Nails, three to each Pale.

To be SOLD by Retale, for Ready Money,

AT the Subſcriber's Houſe in *Annapolis*, Fine Muſcovado Sugar, at 11*s*. per Pound; choice Melaſſes, at 4*s*. 6*d*. per Gallon; Coffee, at 4*s*. 3*d*. per Pound; Chocolate, at 3*s*. 6*d*. per Pound; very good Bohea Tea, at 11*s*. per Pound; and Limes, at 6*s*. per Hundred.

MUNGO CAMPBELL.

The ſaid *Campbell* carries on the Pewterer's Buſineſs, and will give Ready Money for old Pewter, Copper and Braſs, or exchange new for old. He likewiſe Tins all Sorts of Copper and Braſs Ware.

To be SOLD by Wholeſale,

BY the Subſcriber, at his Houſe in *Annapolis*, where he lately kept Store, a large Quantity of *Barbadoes* Rum, Muſcovado Sugar, Melaſſes, and freſh Limes, at Reaſonable Rates.

ROBERT SWAN.

TO BE SOLD, by Public Vendue, *on Saturday the 19th of* Auguſt, *for Ready Money, in Sterling or Paper-Currency, at the Subſcriber's Plantation near* Herring-Bay, *the Sale to begin preciſely at 12 of the Clock*,

THREE very likely Negro Women and one Negro Boy; the Effects of Mr. *John Hall*.

HERRISON LANE.

IMPORTED in the Ship *Betſy*, from *London*, now lying in *South River*, Five Stills and Worms, No. 1, to 5, mark'd W M (*in Crow-foot and Figure 4 between the* W *and* M) the Owner by producing Bills of Lading, and applying to the Subſcriber, may have them.

A ſmall Box mark'd H A No. 1 has been deliver'd to ſome Perſon by miſtake; whoever has it, is deſired to give Notice thereof, to

JAMES HALL.

TO BE SOLD, or LETT,

THE Leaſe (Eleven Years to come) of a good Dwelling-Houſe and Tract of Land, Situate about one Mile from *Annapolis*, whereon the Subſcriber now lives who is about to remove to *Baltimore* County. The Dwelling-Houſe is Situate on the *South-River* Road, is 35 Feet by 20, in good Repair, with a large Brick'd Cellar, a Kitchen, Stable, Hen-houſe, Meat houſe, and other conveniencies. There is likewiſe a good Garden, Corn Ground for about 70 or 80 Barrels of Corn, Paſture Ground well incloſed, and the Land very kind and arable, and convenient to the Market.

Any Perſon inclinable to Purchaſe, may treat with the Subſcriber, and have a good Bargain.

NATH. ROUMEY.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, of *York* County, in *Virginia*, on the 11th of *June*, a Servant man, named *Thomas Simpſon*: He is a *Yorkſhire* Man, a Farmer, and pretends to Shoe making; about 5 Feet 10 Inches high; has a large Scar on his Right Shin, and another on his Ancle, which he ſays was occaſion'd by wreſtling. Had on a brown Lanen Shirt, and Trowſers, and a Cotton Jacket, with Leather Buttons; but may have changed his Apparel. He went off in Company with a Servant Man, belonging to Mr. *William Stevenſon*, at *York*: It is ſuppoſ'd they are gone off in a large *New England* Perriague, with a Foretaſſle in her.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Run away, and delivers him to me, in *York* County, ſhall have Two PISTOLES Reward, if taken in the ſaid County, and Four PISTOLES if taken in any other County in *Virginia*, and Six PISTOLES if taken in any other Government.

JOHN WORMELEY.

King William County, *Virginia*, *June* 12, 1749.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *King William* County, *Virginia*, about Twelve Months ago, a ſenſible *Virginia*-born Negro Fellow, named *Jack Spurlock*, of a yellowiſh Complexion, and thin Viſage. He is bow-legg'd, and ſpeaks good *Engliſh*. He has a Scar on his Face, occaſion'd by a Burn, and large Wrecks on his Back. Whoever brings the ſaid Negro, dead or alive, to me, in *King William* County aforeſaid, ſhall receive Ten PISTOLES Reward, beſides the Allowance by Law.

THOMAS DANIEL.

RAN away from a Flat, at *Hudſon's* Warehouſe, in *King William* County, on the 30th of *May* a Convict Servant Man, named *John Fowler*. He is about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, about 25 Years old, of a dark Complexion, very ſquare over the ſhoulders, and very ſtrong made, had on a Snuff-colour'd Coat, a ſtrip'd Linſey-Woolſey Waiſtcoat, a Pair of Green Plush Breeches, a white ſhirt, a Grizzle Wig, and carried with him ſome old Cloaths. He has ſeveral Scars on his Head, plays on the Fiddle, is very fond of Liquor, and was brought up to the Sea. He is well acquainted with *Virginia*, *Maryland*, and *Pennſylvania*, was tranſported in Capt. *Cooper*, from *Briſtol*, and is a very ſubtle Fellow.

Whoever will convey the ſaid Fellow to Mr. *Stevenſon* at *York*, or to *Thomas Cooke*, at *Littletown*, or to me, in *King William*, ſhall receive Five PISTOLES Reward, and all Reaſonable Charges.

THOMAS DANIEL.

WILLIAM RICKETTS, SAIL-MAKER,

Who ſerved his Time in his Majeſty's Yard at Chatham,

LIVES now in *Annapolis*, and will make Sails for Ships, and all other Veſſels, in the beſt Manner, and at reaſonable Rates. He may be found at Mr. *Williamſon's*.

To be SOLD by Public VENDUE,

On Wednesday the 23d Day of August *next*,

TWO Lots in the Town of *Upper-Marlborough*, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and sundry Out-Houses, now in the Occupation of Mr. *Benjamin Barry*, and has for many Years been a well-frequented Tavern. The Title is good and indisputable. The Sale to be at the said House, at Five o' Clock in the Afternoon, or as soon as the Court breaks up.

MARY FRAZIER.

JOHN FEARON,

Removed to the Store-House of Mr. ROBERT SWAN, *near the Court House in* Annapolis,

SELLS *European* and *India* Goods at the Lowest Prices, for Ready Money, or Tobacco lying in any Inspecting-House on the Western Shore. Constant Attendance is given by Mr. *Samuel Chapman*, or

JOHN FEARON.

Annapolis, July 12, 1749.

RAN away from *Nanticoke* River, in *Somerset* County, (where he was then at Work for Mr. *Dames*,) an *Irish* Convict Servant Man, a Cooper by Trade, belonging to the Subscriber; he is a short well set Fellow, about 27 Years of Age, broad faced, has red Hair, and speaks but indifferent *English*. He had on when he went away a blue Pea Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and Trowsers of the same; but may possibly have changed his Apparel. Whoever will bring the said Servant to Mr. *William Dames*, Merchant in *Queen Anne's* County, or to the Subscriber at *Annapolis*, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Maryland*; or Five Pounds, if taken in *Pennsylvania* or *Virginia*; and reasonable Charges.

PATRICK DORAN.

JUST IMPORTED

By WILLIAM GOVANE, *and to be SOLD by Wholesale, at his House near* Annapolis, *for Ready Money, or short Credit, at the cheapest Rate*,

CHOICE *Barbadoes*, *Antigua*, and *New-England* Rum, Loaf Sugar, Best *Barbadoes* Potted Ditto, Fine Muscovado Ditto, Iron Pots, Kettles, and Skillets, Train Oil, *&c. &c. &c.*

Herring-Creek, Anne Arundel County, *July* 12.

SOME Time last *January*, was delivered to me a small Case, mark'd, IWE No. 1. the IWE join'd in one.

Whoever can prove their Property, may have the same, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

JOHN WEST.

TO BE RUN FOR,

At LEEDS-Town *in* Virginia, *on Wednesday the* 17*th of* September *next*,

A Purse of about Thirty five Pounds Value, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Weight for Inches; the Heats three Miles. And,

On Thursday the 18th of the same Month, will be Run for at the same Place, a Plate of about One hundred Pounds Value, by any Horse, *&c.* to carry 10 Stone, the Heats 4 Miles.

The Gentlemen may be more particularly informed of the Terms of Running. Copies of each Subscription will be lodged at the Printing-Office in *Annapolis*.

TO BE RUN FOR, on the *Race-Ground near the City of* Annapolis, *on Friday the* 29*th Day of* September *next*,

A PURSE of the value of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, Three Heats, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, bred in this Province, to carry Seven Stone.

The said Horses, Mares, or Geldings, to be entered the preceding Day, by Xtl of the Clock, with *Jonas Green* at *Annapolis*, and to pay each Twenty Shillings Entrance, for the Benefit of the Second Best.

All Disputes to be determined by the Mayor and Aldermen present.

SAMUEL SOUMAIEN, *Goldsmith*,

IS Removed, from his late Dwelling House over against the Town-Pump in *South-west Street*, to the House in *Church-Street*, where the Widow *Minskie* lately kept Tavern, near the Church; where any Gentlemen or others, may be furnish'd with all sorts of Gold or Silver Work, as usual.

N. B. As Mrs. *Minskie* will give up her License at *August* Court, and keep Tavern no longer, she desires all Persons Indebted to her, to make speedy Payment, and thereby prevent her and themselves any further Trouble. She sells choice *West India* Rum at 6*s*6 per Gallon, Sugar, Candles, Soap, *&c.*

Annapolis, July 3, 1749.

THE Subscriber intending to depart this Province early in the Fall, gives this public Notice. And all Persons Indebted to him, or Mr. *James Johnston*, late of this Place, Merchant, by Bonds, Notes of Hand, or open Accounts, are desired to pay off and settle the same; which will prevent them Trouble from

ROBERT SWAN.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons who still remain indebted to the Estate of *Thomas Idgel*, deceased, that if they do not come and pay off their respective Ballances on or before the last Day of *September* next, they will be dealt with as the Law directs, without any further Delay. And all persons who have any Claims against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in, in order to be paid.

June 21, 1749. JAMES DICK, Executor.

Annapolis, June 4, 1749.

BROKE out of the Public Goal in this City, on Sunday the 21st of *May* last, a whitish Mulatto Man, named *Joshua Morris*, a Prisoner for Felony; he is a lusty tall Fellow, about 22 Years of Age, and is a little pitted with the Small-Pox. He had on when he went away a striped Flannel Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, and a black Wig; but no Shoes nor Stockings.

Whoever will secure the said *Joshua Morris*, and bring him to the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

JOHN GALLAWAY, Sheriff.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON,

In the Ship William, *Capt.* Samuel Wood,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *India* Goods, to be Sold very cheap by the Subscriber. For Ready Money only, at his Store where *Asbury Sutton* lately lived, near the Dock in *Annapolis*.

JOHN RAITT.

Queen Anne's County, *May* 23, 1749.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 2d Instant, a lusty young Negro Fellow named *Phil*, about 22 Years of Age, round faced, and somewhat pitted; had on when he went away a Dove-colour'd halfthick Coat and Breeches, a dark colour'd halfthick Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Yarn Stockings. He carried with him a young likely Negro Wench, belonging to Mr. *Nathan Wright*, and is supposed to be in Company with her. Whoever secures the said Negro Man so as he may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken on the Western Shore; or if taken on the Eastern Shore, and brought to the Subscriber at Mr. *Charles Browne's* near *Queen's Town*, Twenty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, paid by

JOHN BARCO.

Annapolis, April 26, 1749.

THIS is to give Notice to all those who have any Bonds in the Loan-Office, that if they do not come and pay the Interests due upon the same, on or before the last Day of *October* next ensuing the Date hereof, the Commissioners, in Discharge of the Trust reposed in them by the Public, will think themselves obliged to enter up Judgment, and sue out Executions on the same; and this they are determined to do, unless those who are concerned take due Care to prevent it.

By Order of the Commissioners,

R. DOBLEN, *Clerk of the Pap. Cur. Office.*

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